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Bachelors are nomadic by nature and variable in their tastes, never going with one girl long enough to be dangerous. They flourish in large cities and are generally usedat dinner parties to fill in with.

Every bachelor was once a babybeing the single instance of where history does not repeat itself.

Bachelors are divided into two

classes-selfish and unselfishthose who are unborn being the unselfish.

The open season for bachelors is in the summer time, but on account of their wily natures they are not easily lured from their haunts for more than two weeks at a time, and are likely to elude the pursuer. Bachelors make love easily but rarely keep it. Rich bachelors are hunted openly and shamelessly, and are always in great danger. Those who finally escape are as a rule useless ever afterwards.

There can be no doubt that the bachelor is a menace to civilization The fact that he leaves nothing to be desired in the long run counts against him.

Every bachelor should be licensed, and compelled not to exceed the speed limit.-Tom Masson in The Delineator.

LIST OF LETTERS.

ing in the postoffice of Brownsville, for the week ending Saturday,

> Balli, Rosa Cantu, Josefina Cavazos, Reyes Castro, Petra Farias, Modesta Harrison, Maria Lozano, Maria Medina, Sirila Miller, Bessie Nelson, Mrs. J. T. Ramos, Felipa Rasberry, Mrs. W. M. Rodriguez, Porfiria Santos, Antonia de Salinas, Marcisa M. de Serrata, Josefina Specer, Miss Ina Valli, Francisca Yturria, Maria R. de GENTLEMEN'S LIST. Benavides, Manuel Calderon, Andrés Cavazos, Adolfo Catto, V. Crooch, J. E. Curiel, Melchor Fenner, Rollio Garcia, Agustin Guerra, Cosene Hale, Reid Lerema, Pedro Martinez, Selso Miller, Anton Nelson, N. L. Pace, Jas. K. Ramires, Candelario Resendes, Antonio Rocha, Calixto Sandoval, Isidro Sebastian, John Smith, George S. Trujillo, Valdomero Valverde, Melchor Vesey, J. P. Any Colored Minister.

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